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For : FUEL ASSEMBLY TOP NOZZLE REPAIR SLEEVE  
AND METHOD FOR REPAIRING A FUEL ASSEMBLY

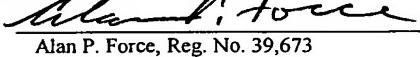
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2008, Applicants respectfully  
request entry of the following amendments and comments into the file of the  
above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.